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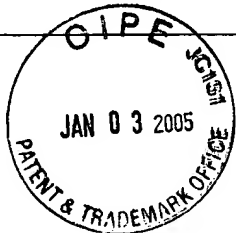
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Keating et al.

Application No.: 09/258217

Filed: February 26, 1999

For: MICE WHICH ARE +/- OR -/- FOR THE
ELASTIN GENE AS MODELS FOR
VASCULAR DISEASE



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Examiner: S. L. Chen

TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION

MS Issue Fee
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (five sheets, five figures) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated February 2, 2000. Specifically, "color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted." The enclosed new drawings correct these informalities.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

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